

# Seghill First School Newsletter June 2026 edition 4

## Attendance

**Whole school attendance year to date 91.9%**

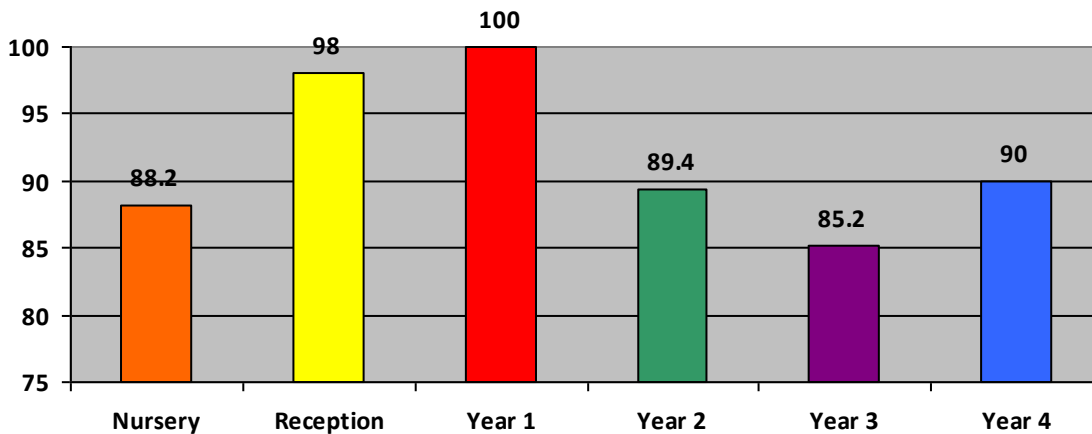
**Whole school attendance this week 92.0%**

**Whole school attendance target 94.8%**

**Attendance of similar schools 94.6%**

Whole school attendance this week was 92.0%. Class of the week this week is **Red class** with 100% attendance. Well done **Red class**. You have the attendance octopus and you have had a dip in the sweet box.

Our winner for a **dip in the attendance prize box** as a reward for having 100% attendance and no late marks for the week is **Ethan** in Green class. Well done Ethan.



**Late marks this week**

45 late marks

**This year so far**

1111 late marks

### Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



### WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



<b>Mrs Lyons</b>	Freya	<b>Mrs Lyons</b>	James
<b>Mrs Watson &amp; Mrs Thomas</b>	Luciana	<b>Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas</b>	Hallie
<b>Miss Winter</b>	Gracie	<b>Miss Winter</b>	Edison
<b>Mrs Bell</b>	Harry	<b>Mrs Bell</b>	Elby
<b>Mrs Kembrey</b>	Oscar	<b>Mrs Kembrey</b>	Kaia
<b>Mrs Askew</b>	Albert	<b>Mrs Askew</b>	David
<b>Miss Chappell</b>	Ethan	<b>Mrs Jose</b>	Brogan
<b>Staff star</b>	Mrs Rogage	<b>Miss Welton</b>	Louie
		<b>Mrs Ellison</b>	Amy

### Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

**Gracie** in Green class is now 7.

Happy birthday **Gracie**. We hope your birthday was special and fun.



### Next week's lunch menu

**WEEK 1**

**WEEK 2**

### Update from this week

We had our **Father's Day lunch on Monday**. As always, it was absolutely lovely to see so many of you in school enjoying your lunch with your child. A huge thank you to Mrs Rogage and her helpers who did an amazing job again cooking for all of our children and our guests.

We had our **sports days** on Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. This is the first time in a while that both planned events have gone ahead on the day they were planned. Well done everyone for persevering with the heat. It was pretty scorchio yesterday afternoon for key stages 1 and 2.

The children enjoyed all of the events and finishing off with an ice lolly was a great treat. Thank you to all the spectators who came along to give their support. It was lovely to see you all.

**Red class assembly** on Wednesday morning was another fantastic event. The children wowed us with their singing, painting and their descriptions and paintings of Kapiti Plain. It was lovely to see the children's confidence and enthusiasm. Well done, Red class, we are proud of you.

Our PE lead, Mrs Lyons, organised our **annual sponsored fitness and team building event** on Wednesday. Children took part in a range of activities with the aim of inspiring them to be more physically active and to raise funds so we can provide and subsidise opportunities and treats for our children. There were some very rad faces but the end of the event! Please return sponsor forms and money to school by **Monday 06 July**.

Thank you to everyone who wore **non uniform** today in aid of our **summer fayre chocolate tombola**. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

### Next week

Our science lead, Miss Winter entered a competition with the **Royal Science Institution**. We have won two **science workshops** for children called **Explosive Food**, plus a **family show**. These will take place on **Friday 03 July**. The Explosive Food workshops for the children will take place in the morning and the family show will be at 2pm in the hall. Parents and carers are invited to join us from 1:50pm to attend the family show.

Our Year 4 children will be going to **Adventure Valley** next Friday. This is their treat trip to celebrate the end of their time at our school. We will be going with children and staff from New Hartley First School. This allows the children the opportunity to mix with children from another school who they may be with at middle school. It also halves the cost of the bus, which is a big saving on our fundraising budget. We hope you all have a brilliant time.



### Later this half term

The Department for Education (DfE) has updated their guidance on **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)** which will be introduced from 01 September. Our RSE lead, Mrs Lyons, has planned a **presentation for parents and carers** in all year groups to update you on the changes to the guidance, including what we do and do not teach in our school. The presentation will take place on **Thursday 09 July** at 9:00am in the school hall. Please drop your children off at the classroom and come to the school office. Please use this [link](#) to access resources in the parent zone on You Tube.

Our **Orange and Yellow class assembly** will be at **9:00am** on **Friday 10 July**.

### Saying goodbye

We will be saying goodbye to our student teachers. **Miss Rutherford** has been based in Year 1 and will be leaving next Tuesday. **Miss Crawford** has been working in Year 4 and is leaving us today. Both have been amazing throughout their time with us. We thank them for their hard work and wish them all the very best in the future.



## Seghill First School summer term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community
Year 4 treat trip - Friday 03 July	Royal science institution workshops and family Show- Friday 03 July from 1:50pm
Year 4 transition week – Monday 06 July to Friday 10 July	Summer fayre – Tuesday 07 July 3:15pm*
RSE presentation for parents and carers- Thursday 09 July at 9:00am	Celebration assemblies
Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 16 July 6:00pm	Friday 17 July – 9:00am
Class assemblies	<b>School is closed on these dates-</b> Monday 20 July to Friday 28 August for the Summer holidays. *There will be <b>no after school club</b> on Tuesday 07 July due to the summer fayre or on Friday 17 July.
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 10 July 9:00am	
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 16 July 9:00am	

### Arrival and collection from school

This week, and every week this year, a large number of children arrive **late for school**. Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. Arriving late causes a great deal of disruption to the child themselves, their class and staff. Miss Best spends lots of time every morning taking late children to their classrooms, which means she is unable to get on with her tasks in the office.

Children are regularly **collected late from school**, often with no valid explanation or even a thank you to staff who have waited with the child.

For the final three weeks, please could we have a big push on **being on time** at both the beginning and end of the school day.

### Reminder about naming school uniform

Please can parents and carers check that all uniform, but especially **jumpers and cardigans are named**. It does take a long time after lunch to reunite children with their tops if they are not named.

### Outstanding balances for school meals, Nursery fees and wraparound

All **outstanding balances** for school meals, Nursery fees and wraparound (breakfast club and after school club) **must be paid by the end of this term**. Please see Miss Best in the school office if you are unsure if this applies to you or if you are experiencing difficulties.

### Class teachers for next year

Our **class teachers for next year** will be exactly the same as this year.

Teacher	Class	Year group
Mrs Askew	Orange class	Nursery
Mrs Kembrey	Yellow class	Reception
Mrs Bell	Red class	Year 1
Miss Winter	Green class	Year 2
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Purple class	Year 3
Mrs Lyons	Blue class	Year 4

**Learning support staff** will be deployed in line with the needs of individual children.

During week beginning Monday 06 July, children will have opportunities to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher.

